

f. m. (Both Bur. Salem)
 5. Magnus L. Keys 1871-1955
 Susan O. Knight 1879-1964
 f. m. (Both Bur. Leaf River)
 6. Archie Keys 1882-1949
 Estelle Welch 1902-1956
 f. m. (Bur. Station Creek)
 7. Ella Keys
 Alonzo Sullivan (from Smith Co.)
 Bur. New Orleans
 8. May Olive Keys (Living Ora in 1977)
 Frank Lewis (died 1918)
 9. Ernest Estus Keys 1890-1977 (Bur. Station Cr.)
 ① Lela (Harper) Loftin

10. Bessie Bell Keys 1893-1937
 Walter Meshach Rogers 1890-1933
 (f. Zabud Meshach Rogers
 m. Mary Carolina Duckworth)
 (Both Bur. Salem)
 11. Wilmer Enoch Keys 1895-1958
 Regina M. Dunaway 1903-1964
 f. m. (Both Bur. Leaf River)
 12. Elijah Wilford Keys
 Jewel Wallace
 (Bur. Hattiesburg)
 13. Velma Annis Keys 1897 (Living 1977)
 Mark Collins 1892-1973
 (Bur. Collins)

(8) John Balus Speed was born November 8, 1854 and died in 1926. He is buried at Wesson in Lincoln County, MS. He married Margaret Ann Little and they had one child, listed below. Margaret was born in 1854 and died in 1892.

1. Jennie M. SPEED 1896-1968
 Dewitt Furr
 2. Scott Furr 1918
 Eda Jones
 3. Trou Furr 1922
 Judy Middleton
 4. Fred Furr
 Faye Mahaffey

John Balus Speed then married Ann Adell Patrick who was born in 1874 and died in 1962. Their children are listed below.

1. Corrie M. SPEED (twin) 1899
 Floyd Dock Hemphill
 2. Clifford M. SPEED (twin) 1899
 Quinnie Ella Cupit 1893
 John Marvin Hemphill 1926
 Stella Mae Ealey 1926
 1. Charles Rhenbert SPEED 1924
 Peggy Louise Hughes
 2. Clifford M. SPEED, Jr. 1930
 Neil Maddox
 1. James M. SPEED 1901
 Ruby Parker 1904
 5. Ruby M. SPEED 1905
 1. Ruby Frances SPEED 1935
 Dickie Tucker
 2. Carol Ray SPEED
 Vernice B. Jones

(9) Luther Terrell Speed was born June 9, 1859 and died September 25, 1917. He married Martha L. Norwood who was born December 2, 1854 and died July 25, 1935. She was the daughter of Isiah Norwood and Amanda McGee. Luther Terrell Speed is buried at Leaf River cemetery in Covington County, MS. Listed below are their children.

1. Clarence SPEED 1881-1963
 Catherine Lillian Renfro 1908
 (Bur. near Carson, Jefferson)
 Davis Co., Miss.
 2. Jessie Pearl Renfro 1891-1977
 (wives were sisters)
 (f. Jess Renfro
 m. Mary Robertson)
 1. Renfro SPEED 1908
 Mary Measles
 2. Eleanor Skinner
 3. Travis SPEED 1909
 Lillie Estelle Day
 4. Lillian SPEED 1911
 Clifford Ritter
 5. Gladys SPEED 1914
 Arnold O. Harris
 Joel T. Hargrove
 6. John Quilman SPEED 1916-1963
 1. Earl SPEED 1918
 Mae Lena Annie Hoeinhaus
 2. Eleanor Grace SPEED 1920
 Millard H. Cannon
 3. Hazel Wynema SPEED 1926
 Oscar Carl Hoeinhaus
 4. Nelma Jean SPEED 1930
 Jim Billie Bonner, Jr.
 1. Viol. SPEED 1882-1968
 Brant Delbert Speed 1877-1927
 (f. Annie M. Ericks
 m. Ara Belle Yates)
 2. Paul Eugene Rogers 1908-1966
 Leonline Bott 1909
 3. Grover Cleveland SPEED 1884-1958
 Emma Welch
 Grover Cleveland SPEED, Jr. 1918
 Christine Pickering
 (f. Wiley Thomas Pickering)
 m. Alicia Rigby
 2. Lemon SPEED (in Arkansas)
 1. Rose Lee SPEED 1886
 Otha Edwards
 5. Ross Renfro SPEED 1888-1967
 (Bur. Leaf River)
 Bera B. Bunum 1900-1955
 1. Martha Delores SPEED
 2. Bynum Terrell SPEED 1928
 3. Jane Ishee 1933

Eldred Dewitt SPEED 1932-

Marjorie Ainsworth
@Viola Ainsworth

4 Flora Dean SPEED 1937
5 Wilford Ross SPEED 1940-
Helen Frances Williams 1941-
6 Peggy Gwendolyn SPEED 1943

7 Luther Terrell SPEED, Jr. 1894-1910
unmd.
8 Amanda Eleanor SPEED 1897-1917
unmd.
9 John J. SPEED 1898-1952
Trudie Welch 1904-1949

1. Norwood SPEED
2 Louise SPEED
3 Laverne SPEED

Bonnie SPEED Ford

(10) Laura "Phenie" Josephine Speed was born February 9, 1860 and died January 30, 1906. She married Warren Webster Knight who was born November 11, 1855 and died September 24, 1948. Their children are listed below:

4 Elmer Deloach Knight 1883-1964
Maybelle Robertson
5 Edna Knight 1884-1968
Rufus Garick
6 Ella Knight 1885-1953
Dr. Jasper D. Rogers
7 Estus Knight 1887-1911
Fellie Kelly
8 Estelle Knight 1888-1967
Walter W. Cranford
9 Idelle Knight 1889-1919
Allen Aultman

7 Roswell Floure Knight 1892-1920
Lillie Duke
8 Mary Annis Knight 1896-1916
J.P. Myer Knotts
9 Dewey Sampson Knight 1898-1921
Ruth Cook
10 Elizabeth Knight 1892-1893

(11) Meshach Ebenezer Speed was born in 1863. He married Lanna Ford who was the daughter of John Ford and Sahara Ann Martin. Then he married a McDonald. Their children are (1) James Lawrence Speed who died at age 21. He is buried in Clear Creek Church Cemetery, Jones County. Information on this family has been hard to find and this is all that I have. (2) Benjamin Robert Speed was born December 22, 1820 in Pendleton District, South Carolina and died December 10, 1908. He is buried in Ebenezer Cemetery. He married Ellender Elizabeth Duckworth in 1840. She was born October 18, 1920 in Pendleton District, South Carolina. She died December 21, 1896 in Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas. She is buried in the Fairfield cemetery. Her parents were Zabud Duckworth and Mary Jane Thompson. Benjamin Robert Speed came to Mississippi with his parents in 1822 and to Texas in 1875. Their children are listed below. (1) Benjamin Zabud Speed, born in 1841. He married Susan/Susanna J. Reddock. She was born October 10, 1838 and died June 9, 1921. Her parents were John A. Reddock and Betty "Betsy" Hill. Their children are Zabud Speed, born in 1867 and Betty Speed, born in 1866. (2) Elizabeth P> Speed was born May 1, 1844 and died July 10, 1901. She married Cedoniram Judson Robertson. (3) Sarah Margret Speed was born in 1845. She married John Quitman "Quincy" Robertson who was born in 1850. His parents were Norvell Roe Robertson and Sarah All Bullock. Their children are Nora, Annie, and a son who died young. (4) Mary Moselle Speed was born in 1848 and died in 1919. She is buried in Clear Creek Cemetery in Smith County, Texas. She married Benjamin Franklin Geiger. They had seven or more children and all that I now have are Luther, Mary, Lorn, Belle, Honor, Virgie Speed who married Wherry Hardy McKay and had Byrd C. McKay. (5) William W. Speed was born in 1850. The only information that is given on him is that he has no marriage listed on record. He was a witness on the Civil War Pension on his fathers application in 1899. (6) Rebecca Ann Speed was born in 1852. She married Sam Luther Rogers. No other information was found. (7) Rachel Ann Speed was born in 1855. No other information was found. (8) James Albert Speed was born in 1857 and died before 1876. No other information was given. (9) Brown Speed was born in 1861. He married Cynthia Lathem and their children are: Zillie, Dizzie, Gladys, Richard "Dick", Ellen and Robert Speed.

(10) Frances C. Speed was born in 1864 and married "Bud" Scott. Their children are Lizzi and Mabel Scott. (11) Mary Speed was born in 1865 in Collins, MS. Her gravestone is on the same site of William and Sarah Speed. (12) Benjamin Robert Speed, Jr. was born in 1868. He married Tom Belle Orand on December 7, 1893 in Fairfield, Texas. Her father was C. T. Orand. Their children are listed below.

1. Thera Docia SPEED b 17 Jul 1895 m 1 Nov 1914 John Franklin "Doc" Ward d.	1. Johnny Ward Neva Smart 2. Frank Ward Leta Mae Gordon 3. Alvis Odelle Ward Lorraine Parsons 4. Vivian Ward Roy Morrison 5. Doyle Ward Beatrice Golden 6. Ernest Severn Ward ① Lorraine Smith ② Linda Williamson	7. Jesse Ward died in infancy 8. Mary Joyce Ward died young 9. Billy Jack Ward Mildred Williamson 10. Luther Ward Wanda 11. Fannie Bell Ward
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William W. Speed was the son of Robert Wage Speed, born October 26, 1763 in Franklin, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Martin on or about 1770 in Oconee, Orangburge, South Carolina. His will was found in a book called Abbeville District Wills and Bonds page 307. The information found is listed below.

Will dated Jan. 2, 1826 in Abbeville Dist. Prov. Jan. 13, 1826. Exrs: Wade Speed, John E. Calhoun. Wit: Thos. Dickson, Saml. Calhoun, H. McCoy. Wife, Elizabeth Speed. "Bequeath unto the following, Mary, John, Jas. Speed, Rebecca Kemp, Betsey Tyler, Wade, Florence, Terrel, Wm. Speed, John E. Calhoun."

Robert is the son of William & Mrs. William Speed. The last information found on William Speed was in South Carolina in 1749 in Oconee Orangburge, South Carolina. He is also found in Greenville, North Carolina about 1733 and 1737. William Speed is listed in Virginia in Southmark Parish, Surrey County under William Speed and William T. Speed, born February 19, 1716. His parents were James and Mary Pulley Speed. The following was taken from a book called Speed Family by Orman L. Speed, Pages 48-50.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM T. SPEED

8 JAN 1997

HUSBAND: William T. Speed¹

Born: 19 Feb 1715/6

Marr: circa 1749

Died: circa 1788

Parents: Natural

Occ: Farmer

Edited: 1 Aug 1996

Mar Ed: 17 Apr 1994

Southwark Parish, Surrey Co, Virginia

Virginia²

Anson Co, North Carolina

WIFE: Name ()³

Born:

Died: (deceased)

Parents: Natural

Occ: Housewife

Edited: 6 Aug 1996

CHILDREN (X = ancestor of preparer)

1 Name: John Speed⁴
M Born: circa 1750 Virginia
X Marr: circa 1774 Cheraw District, South Carolina
To: Catherine Stewart²
Marr: circa 1788
To: Elizabeth ()²
Died: 18 Feb 1806 Richmond Co, North Carolina
Parents: Natural
Occ: Farmer
Edited: 1 Aug 1996

2 Name: Robert Wages Speed⁵
M Born: 26 Oct 1763 Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co, South Carolina
Marr: circa 1782 South Carolina
To: Elizabeth Martin⁶
Died: Jan 1826 Abbeville, Abbeville, South Carolina
Parents: Natural
Edited: 1 Aug 1996

3 Name: Elizabeth Speed³
F Born: circa 1765 Richmond Co, North Carolina
Marr: Richmond Co, North Carolina
To: Zachariah Martin⁷
Died: circa 1785⁸
Parents: Natural
Occ: Housewife
Edited: 1 Aug 1996

4 Name: William Terrell Speed⁹

Prepared by: Robert Lee Speed
Rel. to husband: 4G-GrandSon

Rel. to wife: 4G-GrandSon
8 JAN 1997

FAMILY OF WILLIAM T. SPEED

HUSBAND: William T. Speed
WIFE: Name ()

CHILDREN (Continued)

M Born: circa 1768 Richmond Co, North Carolina
Marr:
To: Name ()
Died: circa 1780 Camden, Kershaw Co, South Carolina¹⁰
Parents: Natural
Occ: Farmer
Edited: 5 Aug 1996

James Speed was born in England on September 28, 1679. He immigrated to Virginia about 1695. He married Mary Pulley in Surry County, Virginia on September 6, 1711. Mary was born in 1693 and died in June, 1733 in South Carolina. Their children are (1) James Speed, born June 16, 1712 in Surry, Virginia. (2) John Speed was born in February, 1714 and died March 8, 1785. He married Mintry Taylor on October 6, 1737. She died July 1, 1782. (3) William T. Speed was born February 19, 1716 in Surry, Virginia. (4) Thomas Speed was born February 28, 1719.

James Speed was the son of John Speed III, M. D. who was educated as a physician at St. John's College, Oxford, and practiced his profession at Southampton, England, as late as 1694.

John Speed III was the son of Dr. John Speed II, born in 1595. He was educated at Oxford and buried in the Chapel of St. John's College, Oxford. He was one of the sons of John Speed I.

John Speed I of London, England, the historian, geographer and antiquarian was born at Farrington County, Cheshire, England, in 1552. His greatest works was the "History of England" with accompanying maps. He is buried in the Chancel of the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, where a monument stands over his grave.

SPEED ARMS SHOWN BELOW

Arms - Ermine Three cats present in pale azure.

Crest - A Boar's head argent, couple gules.

Residents - 1355 Third Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Clubs - Pendennis and Louisville Country.

Societies - Colonial Wars, Sons of American Revolution, Kentucky State Historical Society (Life Member), Virginia Historical Society, Life member National Geographic Society.



- ¹Homer Charles Speed (Jr), Research by Homer Charles Speed Jr., Data by, Homer Charles, Speed, 6110 Elmhurst, Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Page 1, Charles Stuart Speed, Research by Charles Stuart Speed, A book, prepared, by, Charles Stuart, Speed, "Call of a, Distant Drum", in custody of Library of Families, Residence, of Book Owner Page 190, (Rev) James O. Speed, Research by Rev. James O. Speed, Letter dtd, 7 Oct 1986, J. O. Speed, 587 Heyward, Circle, Marietta, Georgia 30064.
- ²Charles Stuart Speed, Research by Charles Stuart Speed, A book, prepared, by, Charles Stuart, Speed, "Call of a, Distant Drum", in custody of Library of Families, Residence, of Book Owner Page 190.
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- ⁵Homer Charles Speed (Jr), Research by Homer Charles Speed Jr., Data by, Homer Charles, Speed, 6110 Elmhurst, Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Page 2, Charles Stuart Speed, Research by Charles Stuart Speed, A book, prepared, by, Charles Stuart, Speed, "Call of a, Distant Drum", in custody of Library of Families, Residence, of Book Owner Page 190 & 193, Sadie Craig, Craig Families, Pages 246-253, in custody of Family Records, Home of, Descendants Page 247 & 251, Monte Hugh Knight, Research by Monte Hugh Knight, Prepared by, Monte Hugh, Knight, 713 West 7th St, Columbia, Tennessee, 38401-3051 Pg 3-1.
- ⁶Homer Charles Speed (Jr), Research by Homer Charles Speed Jr., Data by, Homer Charles, Speed, 6110 Elmhurst, Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Page 1, Charles Stuart Speed, Research by Charles Stuart Speed, A book, prepared, by, Charles Stuart, Speed, "Call of a, Distant Drum", in custody of Library of Families, Residence, of Book Owner Page 190 & 193, Sadie Craig, Craig Families, Pages 246-253, in custody of Family Records, Home of, Descendants Page 251.
- ⁷Charles Stuart Speed, Research by Charles Stuart Speed, A book, prepared, by, Charles Stuart, Speed, "Call of a, Distant Drum", in custody of Library of Families, Residence, of Book Owner Page 190 and 14.
- ⁸After 28 March 1782.
- ⁹Homer Charles Speed (Jr), Research by Homer Charles Speed Jr., Data by, Homer Charles, Speed, 6110 Elmhurst, Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Page 1, Charles Stuart Speed, Research by Charles Stuart Speed, A book, prepared, by, Charles Stuart, Speed, "Call of a, Distant Drum", in custody of Library of Families, Residence, of Book Owner Page 190, AKA "Major."
- ¹⁰Prisoner of War in the Revolutionary War. Other death date circa 1781.